



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Steven P. HERGOTT, et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/657,993  
FILED : September 9, 2003  
TITLE : METHOD AND MEANS FOR ADVANCING A SAUSAGE USING  
FLUID POWER  
Group/A.U.: 3643  
Conf. No. : 1283  
Examiner : Richard Thomas Price, Jr..  
Docket No.: P06662US0-169H

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

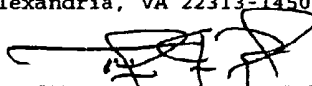
In response to the non-final office action dated  
July 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit  
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Zarley', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

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## PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2001

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10/057,993

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20= *	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 = *	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 9	Minus ** 6	= 3
Independent	* 4	Minus *** 3	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	370.00	BASIC FEE	740
X\$ 9=	-	X\$18=	
X42=		X84=	
+140=		+280=	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X42=		X84=	
+140=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	430.00	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X42=		X84=	
+140=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X42=		X84=	
+140=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	